

Grammar – 5A: Past Tenses

Complete the story using the past simple, past perfect, or past continuous of the verbs in brackets.

It 1. _____ (*be*) Tuesday evening and I 2. _____ (*get*) ready to go to bed when the phone 3. _____ (*ring*). To my surprise it 4. _____ (*be*) my friend Peter. He 5. _____ (*call*) from his mobile and he was very annoyed because he 6. _____ (*lose*) his keys and he 7. _____ (*cannot*) get into his flat. He 8. _____ (*think*) he 9. _____ (*leave*) them at work but now it was midnight and the office was closed so he 10. _____ (*cannot*) get in to check. Luckily, I had the keys to his flat because a month before he 11. _____ (*give*) me a spare set so that I could look after his cat while he was on holiday. When he finally 12. _____ (*arrive*) to pick them up, it was three o'clock in the morning, and I 13. _____ (*lie*) on the sofa fast asleep.

Well-done!



Wonderful Job!